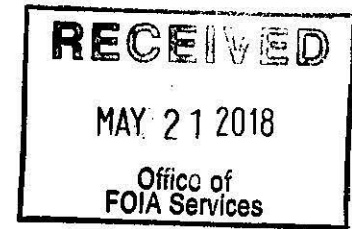


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**Subject:** Request for Document from Franklin, James



Mr. James Franklin Franklin  
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United States  
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Fee Waiver Requested

Expedited Treatment  
Requested

Request:

COMP\_NAME: Google

DOC\_DATE: 2005-2018

TYPE: Other (fully describe)

COMMENTS: I am seeking information pertaining to payments from the SEC to the search engine Google.com for preferential search results of enforcement complaints by SEC.

\* FEE\_AUTHORIZED: Willing to Pay \$61

FEE\_WAIVER\_REQUESTED: Yes

FEE\_WAIVER\_COMMENT: This is for research and I am unable to pay.

\* EXPEDITED\_SERVICE\_REQUESTED: Yes

EXPEDITE\_COMMENT: I am researching and would like to complete by June 3rd, if possible.



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20549-2465

Office of FOIA Services

July 05, 2018

Mr. James Franklin



Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 18-02018-FOIA

Dear Mr. Franklin:

This letter is in response to your request, dated May 20, 2018 and received in this office on May 21, 2018, for information regarding payments from the SEC to the search engine Google.com for preferential search results of enforcement complaints by SEC for the time period 2005 to 2018. By letter dated May 24, 2018, we addressed your request for a fee waiver and expedited processing.

Based on the information you provided in your letter, we conducted a thorough search of the SEC's various systems of records, but did not locate or identify any information responsive to your request.

If you still have reason to believe that the SEC maintains the type of information you seek, please provide us with additional information, which could prompt another search. Otherwise, we conclude that no responsive information exists and we consider this request to be closed.

You have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search or finding of no responsive information to the SEC's General Counsel under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6), 17 CFR § 200.80(d)(5)(iv). The appeal must be received within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of this adverse decision. Your appeal must be in writing, clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal," and should identify the requested records. The appeal may include facts and authorities you consider appropriate.

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You may file your appeal by completing the online Appeal form located at [https://www.sec.gov/forms/request\\_appeal](https://www.sec.gov/forms/request_appeal), or mail your appeal to the Office of FOIA Services of the Securities and Exchange Commission located at Station Place, 100 F Street NE, Mail Stop 2465, Washington, D.C. 20549, or deliver it to Room 1120 at that address. Also, send a copy to the SEC Office of the General Counsel, Mail Stop 9612, or deliver it to Room 1120 at the Station Place address.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [hallr@sec.gov](mailto:hallr@sec.gov) or (202) 551-8353. You may also contact me at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. You also have the right to seek assistance from Jeffery Ovall at (202) 551-7900 as a FOIA Public Liaison for this office, or contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for dispute resolution services. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or [Archives.gov](http://Archives.gov) or via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,



Ronnye L. Hall  
FOIA Research Specialist